MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) : (*a*) Yes.
(*b*) A *summary of the report is placed on the table.

SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA (*Nominated*) : May I know whether a fuller report will be available to the members of the House?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) : Yes, we have called for a fuller report.

SRIMATI T. NARAYANIAMMA (*Nominated*) : May I know when it will be available?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) : As soon as it is received.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : With regard to the answer to part (*b*) of the question, it is seen that, under item seed elephants, the invoice price of articles is Rs. 2, amount realised Rs. 2-8-0, commission 4 annas and the amount paid to party Rs. 2. May I know who has pocketed the balance?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) : This statement was sent by the Trade Agent and I have asked him to explain the very same discrepancy. But before it was received, this answer was prepared. I am waiting to get this information as well as the explanation of other irregularities in the statement from the Trade Agent.

PRESIDENT : Supplementary questions could have been avoided if that fact had been entered as a remark.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : May I know whether a fuller explanation is called for with regard to other irregularities also.

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) : Yes, I have called for a fuller report.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : May I know whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the omission of invoice prices with regard to certain articles?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*) : Yes, Sir.

Recruitment of Muslims in Public Service.

175. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the existing waiting list in some of the Departments in the State is a bar to the recruitment of Muslims in those Departments?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : So, may I take it, Sir, that the waiting list will not be a bar to the recruitment of Muslims into the service.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The waiting list will not be a bar because there may be Muslim candidates in the waiting list itself and so they will get their chances.

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MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*) : Is the member aware that the waiting lists maintained in the Medical Department and the Co-operative Department stand in the way of fresh hands being appointed in those Departments ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I am not aware.

Appointments made by the Director of Registration.

176. ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state how many appointments Mr. E I. Mathew, the present Registration Director, has made in the Director's Office and in the Office of the Joint Stock Registrar, since he has become the Registration Director ?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-war statement of the above appointments ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 16 in the office of the Director of Registration.

4 in the office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

(*b*) The statement is laid on the table.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : With regard to the appointments in the Office of the Director of Registration made by Mr, Matthew, the present Director, may I know whether he made initial appointments in his Office when there were persons in the waiting list.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know the reasons why, when there were persons in the waiting list, persons not in the list were entertained ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I did not say that persons outside the waiting list have been entertained.

MR. S. J. NAIR *Nedumangad*) : May I know from Government whether there were persons belonging to the Ezhava community in the waiting list when those appointments were made ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether there were persons belonging to the Muslim community in the waiting list then ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : With regard to the appointments in the Offie of the Joint Stock Registrar, may I know whether there were Mahomedan and Ezhava applicants in the waiting list at the time those appointments were made ?

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* *Vide* Appendix II

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